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Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations.)))	MB Docket No. 03-258 RM-10833
(Newcastle and Pine Haven, Wyoming))	
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COUNTERPROPOSAL OF TRACY BROADCASTING CORPORATION

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1. Tracy Broadcasting Corporation ("Tracy") hereby submits this Counterproposal in response to the Notice of Proposed Rule Making ("*NPRM*"). DA 03-4035, released December 23, 2003, in the above-captioned proceeding. Tracy proposes the reallotment of Channel 225 – downgraded from Class C to Class C2 – from Scottsbluff, Nebraska, to Warren AFB, Wyoming. ¹ That reallotment would be mutually exclusive with the allotment proposed in the instant proceeding for Newcastle, Wyoming. Tracy also proposes the substitution of Channel 226C1 for Channel 239C3 at Gering, which substitution would be made possible by the reallotment of Channel 225 from Scottsbluff. In addition, Tracy proposes certain modifications of the Table of Allotments, as reflected on below, to accommodate the proposed changes:

Community		Channels	
	Present	Proposed In NPRM	Counterproposal
Scottsbluff, NE	225C, 231C1		231C1
Gering, NE	239C3		226C1
Warren AFB, WY			225C2
Centennial, WY	224A		228A
Casper, WY	228C1, 233C,		222C1 , 233C, 238C,
	238C, 244C2, 273C	· ·	244C2, 273C. 279C,
	279C, 284C1, 2950		284C1, 295C
Wright, WY	224A, 268C, 287A		259A , 268C, 287A
Pine Haven, WY	259Λ	260A	260A or 272A
Newcastle, WY	258Λ	258C0	222A or 222C0
Rapid City, SD	222C1, 230C1,		258C1 , 230C1, 250C,
	250C, 254C1, 262C	21,	254C1, 262C1,
	281C1, 292C		281C1, 292C
Douglas, WY	223C1, 257A, 265A	\	224C1 , 257A, 265A
Kaycee, WY	222C1		247C1

¹ Channel 225C at Scottsbluff is presently utilized by Station KMOR(FM), of which Tracy is the licensee.

Preliminary Matters

- 2. The instant counterproposal proposes changes in the operating channels currently utilized by four stations: Station KMOR(FM), Scottsbluff, Nebraska; KOZY-FM, Gering, Nebraska; KRKI(FM), Newcastle, Wyoming; and KQRQ(FM), Rapid City, South Dakota. In addition, the counterproposal proposes changes in a number of vacant allotments. Tracy hereby states that, to the extent mandated by applicable Commission rules and policies, it will reimburse the licensees of all of the affected stations for the changes required to be made to their facilities. ²
- 3. The Commission has stated that it will not require substitutions of more than two channels occupied by existing stations. *Columbus, Nebraska*, 59 R.R.2d 1185 (1986). Here, while four channels currently occupied by existing stations would be subject to substitution, two of those affected stations Stations KMOR(FM) and KOZY-FM are licensed to Tracy, which, as the counterproponent herein, obviously consents to the proposed substitution. Accordingly, this counterproposal complies with the *Columbus* policy. *See also Castle Rock, Colorado, et al.*. 8 FCC Red 4475 (1993); *Farmersville, Texas*, 12 FCC Red 4099 (1997), *recon. dismissed*, 12 FCC Red 12056 (1997).

Conflict with the NPRM.

4. The *NPRM* proposes the substitution of Channel 258C0 for Channel 258A at Newcastle, Wyoming, and, to accommodate that substitution, the further substitution of Channel 260A for vacant Channel 259A at Pine Haven, Wyoming. The instant Counterproposal is in conflict with the Newcastle/Pine Haven proposal as demonstrated below and in the Accompanying Engineering Statement. However, no comparison of the relative need for the

² Reimbursement will be made directly by Tracy. As the ultimate beneficiary of the channel changes proposed herein, Tracy will be responsible for all reimbursements.

channels as among those communities is necessary, since Tracy is also proposing the allotment of either Channel 260A (as proposed in the *NPRM*) or Channel 272A at Pine Haven and either Channel 222A or 222C0 at Newcastle. As a result, channel allotments equivalent to those proposed in the *NPRM* for both Newcastle and Pine Haven can be accommodated, while Tracy would be permitted to relocate Station KMOR(FM) and upgrade the facilities of KOZY-FM, thereby expanding the service of both stations.

Public Interest Considerations

5. The counterproposal would enable Tracy to serve an additional 93,750 people through the proposed relocation of Station KMOR(FM), resulting in a total population in the station's 60 dBu contour of 150,780, almost triple the number (57,030) of persons currently receiving such service from the station. Moreover, allotment of the station to Warren AFB would provide a first local service to that community. The proposed upgrade of the facilities of Station KOZY-FM would nearly double the audience in that station's 60 dBu service area, increasing it from 35,750 persons to 61.700. These substantial increases in service can be achieved while still permitting adjustments to the Newcastle and Pine Haven allotments which would result in the service gains described in the *NPRM*. Clearly, these considerations demonstrate that Tracy's counterproposal would increase the efficient use of the radiospectrum by bringing new service to a substantial population.

Compliance with the Commission's Technical Rules

Warren AFB, Wyoming

6. Tracy proposes the reallotment of Channel 225 – downgraded from Class C to Class C2 – from Scottsbluff to the Francis E. Warren Air Force Base ("Warren AFB") in

Wyoming. ³ Warren AFB was first established as an Army cavalry post in 1867. The 20th Air Force (which is the headquarters for the United States' intercontinental ballistic missile wings) and the 90th Space Wing of the U.S. Air Force are located there. Warren AFB is a census designated place with a population of 4,440, according to the 2000 U.S. Census. The 90th Space Wing employs approximately 3,650 military personnel and 600 civilian employees. Family members of assigned military personnel add another 3,500 to the local population. In addition, approximately 1,500 military retirees reside in the area.

- 7. Warren AFB has a post office with an associated Zip Code (82005). In addition to the base commissary and base exchange, which offer an extensive range of groceries, baked goods and retail products, Warren AFB provides a wide variety of facilities for its residents. These include an aquatic center, auto skills center, bowling center, child development center, dining facility, golf club, teen center, veterinary services and multiple fitness and sports facilities. Several restaurants are available on the grounds of Warren AFB, as is a gas station/convenience store. The community has a public library containing approximately 40,000 volumes and at least one church. Warren AFB is the site of the F.E. Warren AFB Intercontinental Ballistic Missile and Heritage Museum. Warren AFB was placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1975. A weekly newspaper, the Warren Sentinel, is published and distributed on the base.
- 8. Clearly, Warren AFB can and should be treated as a "community" deserving of a local FM channel allotment. The proposed allotment of Channel 225C2 to Warren AFB would

³ The Commission has repeatedly held that military installations may serve as communities of allotment. *E.g., Fort Rucker and Geneva, Alabama, and Blakely, Georgia*, 5 FCC Red 37 (Allocations Branch 1990); *Johannesburg and Edwards, California*, 14 FCC Red 9557 (Allocations Branch 1999).

provide it with its first local radio service. Moreover, the removal of the channel from Scottsbluff would not adversely affect that community, as it would retain at least four local radio stations (*i.e.*, KOLT(AM), KNEB-AM-FM, and KLJV(FM)). Thus, the addition of this allotment at Warren AFB will promote the objectives of Section 307(b) of the Communications Act by seeking to achieve a fair, efficient and equitable distribution of broadcast stations among the various states and communities. 47 U.S.C. § 307(b).

9. Channel 225C2 can be reallotted to Warren AFB consistently with the Commission's spacing requirements, except for the current allotment of Channel 224A at Centennial. *See* Engineering Statement, Figure 3. As noted above, the allotment to Warren AFB would provide that community with its first local FM station, a factor which is considered as part of the allotment criteria set forth in *Revision of FM Assignment Policies and Procedures ("FM Assignment Policies")*, 90 FCC2d 88 (1982). Should the Commission allot Channel 225C2 to Warren AFB, Tracy intends to file an application for modification of the facilities of Station KMOR(FM) specifying use of that channel and, if that application is granted, Tracy intends to implement that modification.

Gering, Nebraska

10. Tracy proposes the substitution of Channel 226C1 for Channel 239C3 at Gering, Nebraska, and the modification of the facilities of Station KOZY-FM to specify operation on the substituted Channel 226C1. That substitution, which would be precluded by the current allotment of Channel 225C to Scottsbluff, would be made possible by the relocation and downgrading of Channel 225 to Warren AFB as a Class C2 channel, as proposed herein. As indicated above, Tracy is the licensee of Station KOZY-FM.

Centennial, Wyoming

11. Allotment of Channel 225C2 to Warren AFB would conflict with the current vacant allotment of Channel 224A, Centennial, Wyoming. That conflict can be remedied by substituting Channel 228A for Channel 224A at Centennial. As set forth in Figure 4 of the Engineering Statement, that channel substitution may be effected consistently with the Commission's spacing requirements.

Casper, Wyoming

12. The substitution of Channel 228A at Centennial would conflict with the vacant Channel 228C1 allotment at Casper, Wyoming. That conflict can be remedied by substituting Channel 222C1 for Channel 228C1 at Casper. As demonstrated in Figure 5 to the Engineering Statement, that substitution can be accomplished consistently with the Commission's spacing requirements, using a new reference point. *See* Engineering Statement.

Douglas, Wyoming

13. The substitution of Channel 222C1 at Casper would conflict with the existing vacant allotment of Channel 223C1, Douglas. Wyoming. That conflict can be remedied by substituting Channel 224C1 for 223C1 at Douglas. As demonstrated in Figure 10 to the Engineering Statement, that substitution can be accomplished consistently with the Commission's spacing requirements, using a new reference point for the Douglas allotment.

Wright, Wyoming

14. The substitution of Channel 224C1 at Douglas would conflict with the existing vacant allotment of Channel 224A, Wright. Wyoming. That conflict can be remedied by substituting Channel 259A for Channel 224A at Wright. As demonstrated in Figure 6 to the

Engineering Statement, that substitution can be accomplished consistently with the Commission's spacing requirements.

Pine Haven, Wyoming

15. The substitution of Channel 259A at Wright would conflict with the current allotment of Channel 259A at Pine Haven. Wyoming. That conflict can be remedied by substituting either Channel 260A or Channel 272A for Channel 259A at Pine Haven. The substitution of Channel 260A has been proposed in the NPRM, and is therefore presumably consistent with the Commission's spacing requirements. As demonstrated in Figure 7 to the Engineering Statement, the allotment of Channel 272A at Pine Haven can also be accomplished consistently with the Commission's spacing requirements, using a new reference point.

Newcastle, Wyoming

16. The substitution of Channel 259A at Wright would conflict with the proposed allotment of Channel 258C0 at Newcastle, Wyoming. Existing Channel 258A at Newcastle is occupied by Station KRKI, which would also utilize the proposed upgraded channel. That conflict can be remedied by substituting Channel 222C0 for proposed Channel 258C0 at Newcastle. As demonstrated in Figure 8-A to the Engineering Statement, that substitution can be accomplished consistently with the Commission's spacing requirements, using the Newcastle reference point specified in the NPRM.

Rapid City, South Dakota

17. The substitution of Channel 222C0 at Newcastle would conflict with the allotment of Channel 222C1 at Rapid City. South Dakota, which is occupied by Station KORO(FM). That conflict can be remedied by substituting Channel 258C1 for

Channel 222C1 at Rapid City. As demonstrated in Figure 9 to the Engineering Statement, that substitution can be accomplished consistently with the Commission's spacing requirements, using as the reference point the licensed site of Station KQRQ(FM).

Kaycee, Wyoming

18. The substitution of Channel 222C1 at Casper would also conflict with the existing vacant Channel 222C1 allotment at Kaycee, Wyoming. That conflict can be remedied by substituting Channel 247C1 for Channel 222C1 at Kaycee. As demonstrated in Figure 11 to the Engineering Statement, that substitution can be accomplished consistently with the Commission's spacing requirements, using a new reference point.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons stated, Tracy Broadcasting Corporation hereby proposes

that the FM Table of Allotments be modified as follows:

Community			
	Present	Proposed In NPRM	Counterproposal
Scottsbluff, NE	225C, 231C1		
Gering	239C3		226C1
Warren AFB, WY	J		225C2
Centennial, WY	224A		228A
Casper, WY	228C1, 233C,		222C 1, 233C, 238C,
	238C, 244C2, 273C,		244C2, 273C, 279C,
	279C, 284C1, 295C		284C1, 295C
Wright, WY	224A, 268C, 287A		259A , 268C, 287A
Pine Haven, WY	259A	260A	260A or 272A
Newcastle, WY	258A	258C0	222A or 222C0
Rapid City, SD	222C1, 230C1,		258C1 , 230C1, 250C,
	250C, 254C1, 262C1	Ι,	254C1, 262C1,
	281C1, 292C		281C1, 292C
Douglas, WY	223C1, 257A, 265A		224 C1, 257A, 265A
Kaycee, WY	222C1		247C1

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ENGINEERING EXHIBIT EE-RM:

COMMENTS AND COUNTERPROPOSAL MM DOCKET 03-258 - NEWCASTLE AND PINE HAVEN, WY

RULE MAKING TO AMEND FM TABLE OF ALLOTMENTS

ADDITION OF
SUBSTITUTE Ch. 226C1 AT GERING, NE
MOVE Ch. 225C2 TO WARREN AFB, WY FROM SCOTTSBLUFF, NE
AND CHANGES IN TWO OTHER LICENSED FACILITIES

FEBRUARY 17, 2004

ENGINEERING STATEMENT PREPARED ON BEHALF OF
TRACY BROADCASTING CORPORATION
LICENSEE OF KOZY & KMOR(FM)
GERING & SCOTTSBLUFF, NEBRASKA

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MULLANEY ENGINEERING, INC.

Declaration

I, John J. Mullaney, declare and state that I am a graduate electrical engineer with a

B.E.E. and my qualifications are known to the Federal Communications Commission, and

that I am an principal engineer in the firm of Mullaney Engineering, Inc., and that I have

provided engineering services in the area of telecommunications since 1977. My

qualifications as an expert in radio engineering are a matter of record with the Federal

Communications Commission.

The firm of Mullaney Engineering, Inc., has been requested by Tracy Broadcasting

Corporation, to prepare the instant engineering exhibit in support of Comments and

Counterproposal concerning a rule making petition to amend the FM Table of Allotments

MM Docket 03-258 Newcastle and Pine Haven, WY.

All facts contained herein are true of my own knowledge except where stated to be on

information or belief, and as to those facts, I believe them to be true. I declare under

penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

/s/ John J. Mullaney

John J. Mullaney, Consulting Engineer

Executed on the 17th day of February 2004

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AND CHANGES IN TWO OTHER LICENSED FACILITIES

NARRATIVE STATEMENT:

This engineering statement has been prepared on behalf of Tracy Broadcasting Corporation ("TRACY"), licensee of Radio Station KMOR, at Scottsbluff, Nebraska and of Radio Station KOZY, at Gering, Nebraska. This engineering exhibit supports Comments and Counterproposal in response to a Notice of Proposed Rule Making (NPRM) in MM Docket 03-258 at Newcastle and Pine Haven, WY.

TRACY counterproposes an alternate channel (222C0) at Newcastle, WY, which thereby permits the allotment of a **first service** wherein KMOR is able to relocate its Ch. 225C facility from Scottsbluff, NE, to Warren AFB, WY on Ch. 225C2 and to modify the license of KMOR accordingly. In addition, it is also possible to upgrade KOZY from Ch. 239C3 to 226C1 at Gering, NE and to modify the license of KOZY accordingly. In order to accomplish this it is necessary to swap channels at two other existing facilities and at six vacant allotments.

The city of Scottsbluff, NE, will continue to be served by four aural services (two AM & two FM) and grant of this proposal will result in the **first aural service** to Warren AFB, WY (4,440 persons, 2000 Census).

KMOR wishes to point out that the new city of license it seeks is on its existing channel (225) with a proposed location which is less than the separation specified by Section 73.207 (249 km) and, thus, is mutually exclusive with its existing authorization in accordance with Section 1.420(i) of the rules.

The proposed reference point is <u>not</u> within 290 kilometers (180 miles) of a United States Border and, therefore, foreign concurrence is <u>not</u> required.

COUNTERPROPOSAL

For the purposes of this rule making the allotment of Ch. 226C1 will rely upon the use of a special reference point located 29 km east-northeast of the Gering, NE.

N. Latitude: 41° 54' 26" NAD-27

W. Longitude: 103° 18' 44"

The proposed reference site will provide an unobstructed view of the city of license and is located close enough to serve the entire community with the required 3.16 mV/M or 70 dBu contour.

For the purposes of this rule making the allotment of Ch. 225C2 will rely upon the use of a special reference point located 6 km south-southwest of the Warren AFB, WY.

N. Latitude: 41° 02' 38" NAD-27

W. Longitude: 104° 49' 36"

The proposed reference site will provide an unobstructed view of the city of license and is located close enough to serve the entire community with the

required 3.16 mV/M or 70 dBu contour.

Channel Allocation Studies

Figures 2 to 11 are channel studies demonstrating that the proposed use of the specified channel is in full compliance with the FCC's separation requirements. KMOR & KOZY both propose new transmitter sites. All other existing facilities rely on the licensed or proposed site of the affected station. The Vacant allotments rely on the city reference coordinates or a special reference point which is well within the reference city grade radius of its proposed class and has an unobstructed view of the city. The studies indicate the actual & required separation in kilometers to all licenses, construction permits, applications, vacant allocations and pending rule makings. From these studies it can be determined that proposed reference points exceed all of these minimum separations provided the additional swaps are implemented. The reference coordinates relied upon are tabulated in the upper left portion of each of the channel studies. It should be noted at Figures 1 & 8-B have been intentionally omitted.

Figure 2 demonstrates that the proposed substitution of Ch. 226C1 from the special reference coordinates for use by KOZY at Gering, NE, complies with the rules. The coordinates of the special reference point 29 km ENE of city are: 41-54-26 / 103-18-44. This proposal requires the substitution of Ch. 225C2 for 225C and a reallocation from Scottsbluff, NE to Warren AFB, WY.

Figure 3 demonstrates that the proposed use of Ch. 225C2 from the special reference coordinates for use by KMOR at Warren AFB, WY, complies with the rules. The coordinates of the special reference point 6 km SSW of city are: 41-02-38 / 104-49-36. This proposal requires the substitution of the vacant allotment on Ch. 224A at Centennial, WY. The study indicates that the proposed site at Warren AFB is below the required separation to the license of KMOR (as required by Section 1.420(i)) and requires the deletion of the Scottsbluff, NE,

facility.

Figure 4 demonstrates that the proposed substitution of Ch. 228A from the city reference coordinates for Centennial, WY, complies with the rules. The coordinates of the city reference point are: 41-17-54 / 106-08-28. This proposal requires the substitution of the vacant allotment on Ch. 228C1 at Casper, WY.

Figure 5 demonstrates that the proposed substitution of Ch. 222C1 from the special reference coordinates for use by the vacant allotment at Casper, WY, complies with the rules. The coordinates of the special reference point 15 km SW of city are: 42-44-30/106-33-00. This proposal requires the substitution of the vacant allotments on Ch. 222C1 at Kaycee, WY and on Ch. 223C1 at Douglas, WY.

Figure 6 demonstrates that the proposed use of Ch. 259A from the city reference point for use by the vacant allotment at Wright, WY, complies with the rules. The coordinates of the city reference point are: 43-44-49 / 105-28-12. This proposal is in conflict with the NPRM 03-258 involving the existing vacant allotment on 259A at Pine Haven and the proposal by KRKl to upgrade to 258C0 at Newcastle, WY.

Tracy has no direct objection to the NPRM proposal to substitute 260A at Pine Haven. However, should that develop a conflict, Tracy has determined that Ch. 272A also works at Pine Haven. Tracy has determined that 222C0 will work as an alternate channel for use by KRKI at its desired C0 reference point at Newcastle..

Figure 7 demonstrates that the proposed use of Ch. 272A from a special reference point at Pine Haven, WY, complies with the rules. The coordinates of the special reference point 6 km SW of city are: 44-19-35 / 104-52-26.

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Figure 8-A demonstrates that the proposed use of Ch. 222A from the RM reference coordinates (Docket 03-258) & licensed site of KRKI at Newcastle, WY, complies with the rules. The coordinates of the licensed Class A site are: 43-49-57 / 104-13-08. This Class A proposal requires the substitution of the operation of KQRQ on 222Cl at Rapid City, SD. Similarly Figure 8-C demonstrates that Ch. 222C0 also complies with the rules using the RM reference point of the C0 proposal. The coordinates of the proposed C0 site are: 43-52-10 / 103-45-04. This C0 proposal requires the substitution of the operation of KQRQ on 222Cl at Rapid City, SD and of the vacant allotment on Ch. 223Cl at Douglas, WY.

Figure 9 demonstrates that the proposed use of Ch. 258C1 from the licensed site of KQRQ at Rapid City, SD, complies with the rules. The coordinates of the KQRQ license site are: 44-04-07 / 103-15-02. This proposal is in conflict with the NPRM 03-258 involving the existing vacant allotment on 259A at Pine Haven and the proposal by KRKI to upgrade to 258C0 at Newcastle, WY.

Figure 10 demonstrates that the proposed substitution of Ch. 224C1 from a special reference coordinates for use by the vacant allotment at Douglas, WY, complies with the rules. The coordinates of the special reference point 13 km NE of city are: 42-48-00 / 105-15-00. This proposal requires the substitution of the vacant allotments on Ch. 224A at Wright, WY and on Ch. 224A at Centennial, WY. In addition, it is in conflict with the licensed operation of KMOR on 225C1 at Scottsbluff, NE.

Figure 11 demonstrates that the proposed substitution of Ch. 247C1 from the city reference coordinates for use by the vacant allotment at Kaycee, WY, complies with the rules. The coordinates of the city reference point are: 43-42-37 / 106-38-18.

Public Interest Showing

The counterproposal submitted herein suggests alternate equivalent channels for both Newcastle & Pine Haven, WY, and while also creating a new first service at Warren AFB, WY and the upgrade to C1 facilities at Gering, NE. Thus, this counterproposal as such is a win-win situation for everyone since all parties to the proceeding get channels equivalent to what they have requested. All of the populations provided herein are based upon a computer analysis of the 2000 Census.

The upgrade of KOZY from 239C3 to 226C1 at **Gering**, NE, has the potential for 60 dBu service to 61,700 persons. KOZY presently serves 35,750 persons and thus, this represents a gain of 25,950 persons. The C1 upgrade totally encompasses all of the existing service provided by the C3 facility.

The relocation of KMOR to Warren AFB, WY and its proposed operation on 225C2 has the potential to provide 60 dBu service to 150,780 persons. KMOR presently serves 57,030 persons and thus, this represents a gain of 93,750 persons. This is also a first service to Warren AFB. The entire existing service area of KMOR remains well served with four or more services.

TRACY has presented a plan which is a more efficient use of the limited frequency spectrum in & around Nebraska and Wyoming. All parties to the proceeding get channels equivalent to what they have requested

Based upon the above information, TRACY believes that its request results in a preferential arrangement of allotments and therefore, serves the public interest.

SUMMARY

Tracy Broadcasting Corporation, licensee of Radio Station KMOR, at Scottsbluff, Nebraska and of KOZY at Gering, Nebraska, requests that the FM Table of Allotments be amended as presented herein. TRACY counterproposes Docket 03-258 with an alternate channel at Newcastle, WY, which thereby permits the allotment of a first service by KMOR with the proposed to relocate its facility from Scottsbluff, NE to Warren AFB, WY and to modify the license of KMOR accordingly. In addition, it will also permit KOZY to increase its station from C3 to C1 facilities. In order to accomplish this it is necessary to swap channels at several other cities.

TRACY requests that the Commission's FM Table of Allotments be revised as follows:

Community	Present	Proposed in NPRM	Counterproposal
Gering, NE - KOZY	239C3		226C1
Scottsbluff, NE - KMOR	225C		Deletion
Warren AFB, WY - KMOR			225C2
Centennial, WY - Vacant	224A		228A
Casper, WY - Vacant	228C1		222C1
Wright, WY - Vacant	224A		259A
Pine Haven, WY - Vacant	259A	260A	260A or 272A
Newcastle, WY - KRKI	258A	258C0	222A or 222C0
Rapid City, SD - KQRQ	222C1		258C1
Douglas, WY - Vacant	223C1		224C1
Kaycee, WY - Vacant	222C1		247CI

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Based upon the information presented herein, TRACY believes that its request results in a preferential arrangement of allotments and therefore, serves the public interest. If granted, KMOR & KOZY will quickly file applications for construction permit and agree to reimburse all reasonable expenses of KQRQ at Rapid City, SD and if required by the FCC rules to reimburse the reasonable expenses of KRKI at Newcastle, WY

/s/ John J. Mullaney

John J. Mullaney, Consulting Engineer

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Call	Cha:	nnel	Location		Dist	Azi	FCC	Margin
FT02		226C1	Gering	NE	0.00	0.0	244.5	
KMOR	LIC	225C	Scottsbluff	NE	43.36	260.2	208.5	-165.14
KRCS FT03 KOZYFM KTCL RDEL ALLO RADD	LIC LIC-Z DEL VAC ADD	226C 225C2 280C3 227C 227C 228A 229A	Sturgis Warren AFB Gering Fort Collins Fort Collins Pine Ridge Cheyenne	SD WY NE CO CO SD WY	270.09 158.73 33.00 241.47 241.47 138.18 142.60	356.2 233.2 261.7 214.0 214.0 26.4 237.5	269.5 157.5 23.5 208.5 208.5 74.5	1.23 9.50 32.93 32.93 63.68

Substitute Ch. 225C2 for 225C1 at Scottsbluff, NE - using new site and request new city of license, South Greeley, WY.

Proposed Reference Site: 29 km ENE of City - for KOZY

CHANNEL 226C1 - KOZY - SUBSTITUTE - GERING, WY

REFERENCE

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FIGURE 2 FEBRUARY 2004

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REFERENCE 41 02 31 104 49	8 N 36 W		CLAS Current Channel 225		DISPLAY DATES DATA 02-12-04 SEARCH 02-13-04			
			Location					-
FT03		225C2	Warren AFB	Wy	0.00	0.0	189.5	
KMOR	LIC	225C	Scottsbluff	NE	121.64	43.0	248.5	-126.86 SELF
ALLO	VAC	224A	Centennial	WY	102.92	287.6	105.5	-2.58 FT-04
RDEL KTCL FT02 KSPZ KDJM FT10 FT04 RADD	LIC	227C 227C 226C1 225C 223C1 224C1 228A 227C0	Gering Colorado Springs Broomfield Douglas CENTENNIAL	MA CO MA MA MA	158.73 255.20 105.40	183.4 52.2 180.7 183.4 350.0 284.9	104.5 157.5	0.90 1.23 6.70 26.90 40.69 59.37

Substitute Ch. 228A for 224A at Centennial, WY - using city reference

Proposed Reference Site: 6 km SSW of City

This is a new City of License for KMOR

CHANNEL 225C2 - KMOR - MOVE TO - WARREN AFB, WY

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FIGURE 3 FEBRUARY 2004

Call	Cha	nnel	Location		Dist	Azi	FCC	Margin
FT04		228A	CENTENNIAL	WY	0.00	0.0	114.5	
ALLO	VAC	228C1	Casper	WY	167.51	353.3	199.5	-31.99 FT-05
RDEL KTCL KRAIFM ALLO ALLO RADD RADD FT03	DEL LIC-Z LIC VAC VAC ADD ADD	227C 227C 229C1 231C2 230A 229A 227C0 225C2	Fort Collins Fort Collins Craig Walden Rock River Cheyenne Wheat Ridge Warren AFB	CO CO CO WY WY CO WY	169.70 169.70 147.27 73.03 51.01 117.13 200.10 113.87	141.6 141.6 237.4 204.2 15.8 94.3 154.3	164.5 164.5 132.5 54.5 30.5 71.5 151.5 54.5	5.20 5.20 14.77 18.53 20.51 45.63 48.60 59.37

Substitute Ch. 222Cl for 228Cl at Casper, WY - using existing reference site

Proposed Reference Site: Using City Reference Point

CHANNEL 228A - VAC - SUBSTITUTE - CENTENNIAL, WY

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FIGURE 4
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106 33	ERENCE 44 30 N CLASS = C1 33 00 W Current Spacings						DISPLAY DATES DATA 02-12-04 SEARCH 02-13-04				
Call	Cha		Location								
FT05 FT05R		222C1 222C1	Casper Casper		0.00 15.06						
ALLO	VAC	222C1	Kaycee	WY	87.60	336.8	244.5	-156.90 FT~10			
ALLO	VAC	223C1	Douglas	WY	120.29	93.2	176.5	-56.21 FT-11			
FT08C0		222C0	NewcastleKRKI	WY	259.37	60.1	258.5	0.87			
~ ~		224C1 222A 219A 220C1 224A	Gillette Rawlins Rapid City	WY WY WY WY SD	224.68 101.91 121.90 121.82 305.23	86.1 56.5 90.7 26.1 207.9	74.5 244.5	25.10 25.18 27.41 40.40 47.32 60.73			

Substitute Ch. 224C1 for 223C1 at Douglas, WY - using new reference site Substitute Ch. 247C1 for 222C1 at Kaycee, WY - using city reference site

Proposed Reference Site: 15 km SW of City

CHANNEL 222C1 - VAC - SUBSTITUTE - CASPER, WY

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FIGURE 5
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						DATA 02-12-04 SEARCH 02-13-04					
	Call	Cha		Location					Margin		
	FT06		259 A	Wright	WY	0.00	0.0	114.5			
	ALLO	VAC	259A	Pine Haven	WY	86.04	37.6	114.5	-28.46	FT-07	ΜX
	RDEL	DEL	259A	Pine Haven	WY	86.04	37.6	114.5	-28.46		
	KRKI.A	APP	258C0	Newcastle	WY	138.98	83.8	151.5	-12.52	FT-08	MX
	RADD	ADD	258C0	Newcastle	WY	138.98	83.8	151.5	-12.52		
	ALLO	RSV	258C0	Newcastle	WY	138.98	83.8	151.5	-12.52		
	RADD	ADD	260A	Pine Haven	WY	86.04	37.6	71.5	14.54	OK	
	RDEL	DEL	258A	Newcastle	WY	101.15	84.2	71.5	29.65		
	KRKI	LIC	258A	Newcastle	WY	101.15	84.2	71.5	29.65	OK	
	KYOD	LIC	261C1	Glendo	WY	110.34	169.5	74.5	35.84		
	KYOD.A	APP	261C1	Glendo	WY	110.34	169.5	74.5	35.84		
	KANDD	TTO		Cillatta	MW	E1 20	0.3	0 5	/1 QQ		

Substitute Ch. 260A for 259A at Pine Haven, WY - using existing reference site Substitute Ch. 222C0 for 258C0 at Newcastle, WY - using existing reference site

WY 51.38

SD 181.84

Proposed Reference Site: Using City Reference Point MX with NPRM 03-258

CHANNEL 259A - VAC - SUBSTITUTE - WRIGHT, WY

258C1 Rapid CityKQRQ

KYPR LIC 205A Gillette

REFERENCE

FT09

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9.5 41.88

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0.2

77.9 132.5 49.34

FIGURE 6 FEBRUARY 2004

44 19 3 104 52	EFERENCE 1 19 35 N CLASS = A 04 52 26 W Current Spacings Channel 272 - 102.3 MHz					-	DISPLAY DATES DATA 02-12-04 SEARCH 02-13-04			
Call	Cha	nnel	Location		Dist	Azi	FCC	Margin		
FT07 FT07R		272A 272A	Pine Haven Pine Haven	WY WY	0.00 6.17	0.0 55.5	114.5 114.5	CITY		
KFMH KUWD KHOC.C KHOC	LIC CP LIC	271C3 218C3 273C 273C	Belle Fourche Sundance Casper Casper	SD WY WY WY	89.09 37.77 210.64 210.64	64.7 63.6 213.8 213.8	88.5 11.5 164.5 164.5			
				. -						

Proposed Reference Site: 6 km SW of City

CHANNEL 272A - VAC - SUBSTITUTE - PINE HAVEN, WY

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FIGURE 7 FEBRUARY 2004

REFERENCE 43 49 57 N 104 13 08 W Char					pacir	ıgs	~ # - # - * -	DA SE	TA CARCH	DATES 02-12-04 02-13-04	
			Location				Azi		cc	Margin	
FT08A		222A	NewcastleKRKI	M.	Y	0.00	0.	0	114.5	i	
FT08C0		222C0	NewcastleKRKI	M.	Y S	37.84	83.	6	214.5	Self	
KQRQ	LIC	222C1	Rapid City	S	D t	32.04	71.	0	199.5	-117.46	FT-09
FT05		222C1	Casper	W		9.86	237.	_	199.5		
ALLO	VAC	223C1	_	W	_	16.86	208.		132.5		
ALLO	VAC	222C1	Kaycee			26.29	260.	-			
KYDT	LIC	276C1	Sundance			73.86			21.5		
KLWD.C	CP	220C1	Gillette			34.40			74.5		
FT10		224C1	Douglas	W	Y 1	11.97	216.	4	74.5	67.47	
-			~					- -			

Substitute Ch. 258C1 for 222C1 at Rapid City, SD - using Lic reference site

Proposed Reference Site: Using Class A Reference Point From NPRM 03-258

Lic Class A Site of KRKI

CHANNEL 222A - KRKI - SUBSTITUTE - NEWCASTLE, WY

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> FIGURE 8-A FEBRUARY 2004

REFERENCE			DISPI	AY DATES
43 52 10 N	CLASS	= C0	DATA	02-12-04
103 45 04 W	Current	Spacings	SEARC	H 02-13-04
	Channel 222	- 92.3 MHz		

Call	Cha	nnel	Location		Dist	Azi	FCC	Margin
FT08C0		222C0	NewcastleKRKI	WY	0.00	0.0	269.5	 -
KQRQ	LIC	222Cl	Rapid City	SD	45.86	60.9	258.5	-212.64 FT-09
A80T7		222A	NewcastleKRKI	WY	37.84	263.9	214.5	Self
ALLO	VAC	223Cl	Douglas	MA	171.52	219.5	195.5	-23.98 FT-10
FT05 ALLO RADD KCNEFM KYDT ALLO KLWD	VAC ADD LIC LIC VAC LIC	222C1 222C1 222C 220C2 276C1 224A 220A	Casper Kaycee Miles City Chadron Sundance Wright Gillette	WY WY MT NE WY WY	259.37 264.09 318.60 131.99 87.50 138.64 142.90	242.0 261.3 332.8 152.6 320.8 269.0 287.0	258.5 258.5 280.5 88.5 36.5 85.5	0.87 5.59 38.10 43.49 51.00 53.14

Substitute Ch. 258Cl for 222Cl at Rapid City, SD - using Lic reference site Substitute Ch. 224Cl for 223Cl at Douglas, WY - using new reference site

Proposed Reference Site: Using Class CO Reference Point From NPRM 03-258

Proposed C0 Site of KRKI

CHANNEL 222CO - KRKI - SUBSTITUTE - NEWCASTLE, WY

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FIGURE 8-C FEBRUARY 2004

REFERENCE			DISPLAY DATES
44 04 07 N	CLASS	= C1	DATA 02-12-04
103 15 02 W	Current	Spacings	SEARCH 02-13-04
	Channel 258	- 99.5 MHz	

Call	1 Channel		Location		Dist	Azi	FCC	Margin
FT09		258C1	Rapid CityKQRQ	SD	0.00	0.0	244.5	
ALLO KRKI.A	RSV APP	258C0 258C0	Newcastle Newcastle	MA MA	45.86 45.86	241.2 241.2	258.5 258.5	-212.64
RADD RDEL	ADD DEL	258C0 258A	Newcastle Newcastle	WY	45.86 82.04	241.2 251.6	258.5 199.5	
KRKI	LIC	258A	Newcastle	WY	82.04	251.6	199.5	
RDEL ALLO	DEL VAC	259A 259A	Pine Haven Pine Haven	WY WY	128.70 128.70	285.0 285.0	132.5 132.5	
RADD KOLYFM FT06 RADD	ADD LIC ADD	257C 258C1 259A 260A	Rosebud Mobridge Wright Pine Haven	SD SD WY WY	219.75 281.74 181.84 128.70	114.7 53.5 259.4 285.0	208.5 244.5 132.5 74.5	37.24 49.34

Substitute Ch. 222A for 258A at New Castle, WY - using existing reference site Substitute Ch. 222C0 for 258C0 at New Castle, WY - using existing reference site

Substitute Ch. 272A for 259A at New Castle, WY - using existing reference site The currently pending proposal to use Ch. 260A is also compatible.

Proposed Reference Site: Using Lic Site of KQRQ MX with NPRM 03-258

CHANNEL 258Cl - KQRQ - SUBSTITUTE - RAPID CITY, SD

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FIGURE 9 FEBRUARY 2004

REFERENCE			DISPLAY DATES
42 48 00 N	CLASS	= Cl	DATA 02-12-04
105 15 00 W	Current	Spacings	SEARCH 02-13-04
	Channel 224	- 92.7 MHz	

Call	Cha	nnel	Location		Dist	Azi	FCC	Margin
FT10 ALLO	VAC	224C1 223C1	Douglas Douglas	WY WY	0.00 19.63	0.0 136.5	244.5 176.5	VAC
ALLO	VAC	224A	Wright	WY	116.30	351.1	199.5	-83.20 FT-06
KMOR	LIC	225C	Scottsbluff	NE	158.57	131.9	208.5	-49.93 FT-03
ALLO	VAC	224A	Centennial	WY	175.93	200.8	199.5	-23.57 FT-04
KIQZ FT05 FT03 KLGT FT08A	LIC	224A 222C1 225C2 225C1 222A	Rawlins Casper WARREN AFB Buffalo NewcastleKRKI	WY WY WY WY WY	199.83 92.56 198.19 236.73 141.97	235.7 270.1 169.7 327.1 35.6	199.5 81.5 157.5 176.5 74.5	60.23

Substitute Ch. 259A for 224A at Wright, WY - using city reference site

Substitute Ch. 225C2 for 225C at Scottsbluff, NE - using new reference site

Substitute Ch. 228A for 224A at Centennial, WY - using city reference site

Proposed Reference Site: 13 km NE of City This point is closer than existing reference point on 223C1

CHANNEL 224C1 - VAC - SUBSTITUTE - DOUGLAS, WY

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FIGURE 10 FEBRUARY 2004

REFERENCE 43 42 37 N CI 106 38 18 W Currer Channel 2				Spa	cings	- • •		DATES 02-12-04 02-13-04
Call	Char	nnel	Location		Dist	Azi	FCC	Margin
FT11		247C1	Kaycee	WY	0.00	0.0	244.5	
KDLY KMGW KAMLFM ALLO	LIC LIC-N LIC VAC	248C1 244C2 245C1 244A	Lander Casper Gillette Shoshoni	М. М.А. М.А. М.А.	198.74 110.71 115.83 130.26	240.9 165.9 54.9 246.5	176.5 78.5 81.5 74.5	32.21 34.33

Proposed Reference Site: Using City Reference Point

CHANNEL 247C1 - VAC - SUBSTITUTE - KAYCEE, WY

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FIGURE 11 FEBRUARY 2004

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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